00862.023304. PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Examiner: L. Wills
DAISUKE FUJITA, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/714,953	)	Confirmation No. 4539
Filed: November 18, 2003	)	
For: NETWORK SCANNING SYSTEM	)	November 23, 2009

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2009, the period for response to which having been extended to November 23, 2009 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: